

**NAVAL REACTORS DOE ORDER IMPLEMENTATION BULLETIN NUMBER 144.1-118,
REVISION 1**

Consistent with the NNPP overall concept of operations, the following provides specific implementation guidance for DOE Order 144.1, Change 1, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT INTERACTIONS AND POLICY, for those activities under the Director's cognizance. The guidance takes precedence over the DOE Order 144.1 series and guidance found in other related DOE documents.

In paragraph 3.c.(2), DOE Order 144.1 Change 1 recognizes the responsibilities and authority of the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program and specifies that the Director, for activities under his cognizance, will implement the requirements and practices pertaining to this directive as deemed appropriate. Accordingly, Program elements shall implement the requirements of DOE Order 144.1, Change 1, subject to the following comments:

a. All American Indian tribal government interactions concerning NNPP activities are to be conducted by the appropriate points of contact as designated by Naval Reactors Headquarters. No Program contractor or subcontractor personnel are to be involved in the interactions without oversight from the established Field Office or Headquarters points of contact. Therefore, the requirements of paragraph 4.d and Attachment 1 (related to contracts and CRDs) of the Order are not applicable to the NNPP.

b. The duties and responsibilities of the Heads of Headquarters Elements delineated in paragraph 5.a of the Order are to be carried out by Naval Reactors Headquarters subject to the following modifications:

(1) The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Tribal Affairs need not be notified of interactions with American Indian Government officials.

(2) Annual reports outlining the Program's interactions with American Indian Governments as described in paragraphs 4.e and 5.a(3) of the Order will be submitted to the Director, NNPP rather than the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs.

c. The duties and responsibilities of the Heads of Field Elements delineated in paragraph 5.b of the Order are to be executed by Manager, Naval Reactors Laboratory Field Office (NRLFO).

This DOE Order Implementation Bulletin should be attached to copies of the subject Order and transmitted to the contractors for whom the addressee is responsible.

Requests for waivers and exceptions to specific requirements of DOE Order 144.1, Change 1, or this IB will be submitted to Naval Reactors Headquarters for review and approval.

Oversight and evaluation of DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT INTERACTIONS AND POLICY matters under the Director's cognizance will be conducted by the Naval Reactor Laboratory Field Office with additional oversight provided by Naval Reactors Headquarters.